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	U.S.	Alaska	Labor Market Region	Borough/ Census Area	City/ Place	Urban/ Rural	Native Corp- oration	School District	Legislative District	Canadian Areas Bordering Alaska
Population	1.5, 2.3	1.1, 1.4, 1.5, 1.12 to 1.21, 2.1 to 2.4, 3.3 to 3.5, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4	2.1 to 2.4	2.1 to 2.4, 4.3, 4.4	4.2 to 4.4	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.6
Age/Age Groups		1.6 to 1.22, 2.6	2.6	2.6					3.3	
Alphabetical List (places)				4.4	4.4					
Components of Change	2.3	1.1, 2.3	2.3	2.3						
Group Quarters		2.2	2.2	2.2						
Households/ Housing Units		1.23, 2.2	2.2	2.2						
Land Area/Density	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3						
Maps		4.3		4.3	4.3					
Migration	1.3, 2.3	1.2, 1.3, 2.3	2.3	2.3						
Military/ Dependent Population		3.1, 3.2		3.1, 3.2						
Native American	1.5	1.4, 1.5, 1.8, 1.12 to 1.20, 2.4, 2.5, 3.5					3.5			
Personal Income		2.7, 2.8	2.7, 2.8	2.7, 2.8						
Race and Ethnicity	1.5	1.5, 1.7 to 1.21, 2.4, 2.5	2.4, 2.5	2.4, 2.5			3.5			
Trends/Rate of Change	1.5, 2.3	1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 2.1, 2.3, 3.4, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4	2.1, 2.3	2.3, 4.3, 4.4		4.1		3.4		3.6
Year of Incorporation		4.3, 4.4		4.3, 4.4	4.3, 4.4					

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Chapter 3

SPECIAL POPULATIONS AND AREAS

Introduction

As with past editions of *Alaska Population Overview*, estimates are presented for different special populations or special geographic areas. These include the armed forces population, the population of legislative districts, school districts, Alaska Native regional corporations and areas of Canada adjoining Alaska. Persons interested in special populations or geographic areas other than those presented here should contact the State Demographer.

Armed Forces

Historically, the armed forces have been an important part of Alaska's population. The military buildup in Alaska for World War II and the Korean war was responsible for opening Alaska and paving the way for much of its growth since statehood. In 1960, some 32,680 persons 16 years old and over worked in the military and were stationed in the state. Fully 33% of the total labor force at that time was military. As Alaska's economy matured and diversified, the proportion of military has fallen. By 1990, active duty military assigned to the state numbered 23,132 and represented about 7.3% of the state's total labor force. This number decreased to 18,684 active duty military in 1999 or about 5.7% of the total labor force. Despite the decrease in military presence, the armed forces remain the largest employer, providing more jobs in Alaska (16,970) than the top ten private sector employers in 1998 combined. The number of military stationed in the state also exceeds the number employed by large public sector employers, including the federal government (16,573), State of Alaska (15,948), and the University of Alaska (5,635).

The number of full time military, plus their dependents stationed in Alaska in 1999, totaled 44,557. (Military and dependent populations for the state are shown by borough and census area in Tables 3.1 and 3.2.) Overall, the number of active duty military and dependents declined 19% since 1990. The closure of Adak Naval Air Station (NAS), King Salmon Air Force Station (AFS), Galena AFS, and Eareckson AFS contributed to these declines. Additionally, personnel restructuring, some of which involved cuts, occurred at Air Force and Army bases in Anchorage and Fairbanks and at Fort Greely, near Delta Junction.

In 1999, the Air Force had the largest military presence in the state with 23,586 on active duty or dependent status. This number was 8.0% less than in 1990. Nearly all members and dependents were assigned to Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage (16,682) and Eielson AFB in Fairbanks (6,736). Between 1990 and 1999, personnel and dependents assigned to Elmendorf AFB increased by 986 while numbers for Eielson AFB declined by 1,919.

The second largest military contingent was the Army and their dependents, who were estimated at 16,046 as of July 1, 1999. This figure was down 25.0% from 1990. Army personnel and their families were assigned to either Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks (10,016), Fort Richardson in Anchorage (5,442) or to Fort Greely (588). Fort Greely is currently being phased out as a military base.

Another significant branch of the armed services in the state is the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard presence increased by 6.9% or 312 people between 1990 and 1999. As of July 1, 1999, Coast Guard personnel and their families numbered 4,815, half of which were attached to the Coast Guard installation on Kodiak Island.

The Navy maintains the smallest presence of the four military services in Alaska. Naval assignments all but disappeared in Alaska with the closure of Adak NAS in 1997. Just five years prior to that, active duty personnel and dependents stationed at this remote base in the Aleutians West Census Area numbered 4,721. By July 1, 1999, total Navy personnel and dependents totaled 111.

As remote military installations have closed or been downsized, military installations closer to urban areas in the state have increased their proportion of personnel. In 1999, for example, the Municipality of Anchorage and the Fairbanks North Star Borough were home to 88% of all military and dependents assigned in Alaska, up from 81% in 1990. The service makeup within these two boroughs also shifted. Nearly 71 percent of all Air Force personnel and dependents now reside within the Municipality of Anchorage compared to 61 percent eight years ago. The Fairbanks North Star Borough gained a larger share of the state's Army personnel and dependents than it had in 1990 (62% vs. 48%).

Table 3.1
Military Population in Alaska, 1999-1990*

Area	July 1, 1999 Military	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1, 1998 Military	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1, 1997 Military	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1, 1996 Military	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1, 1995 Military	% of Area Popu- lation
ALASKA	18,684	3.0	18,020	2.9	18,054	3.0	18,974	3.1	19,036	3.2
Aleutians East Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aleutians West Census Area	39	0.7	47	0.9	50	0.9	587	10.3	860	15.2
Bethel Census Area	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bristol Bay Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Denali Borough	114	6.1	113	6.0	121	6.4	123	6.5	115	6.3
Dillingham Census Area	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fairbanks North Star Borough	7,449	8.9	6,890	8.3	6,945	8.5	7,081	8.6	6,948	8.5
Haines Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Juneau Borough	205	0.7	205	0.7	236	0.8	230	0.8	231	0.8
Kenai Peninsula Borough	102	0.2	107	0.2	102	0.2	106	0.2	99	0.2
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	224	1.6	182	1.3	190	1.3	191	1.3	212	1.4
Kodiak Island Borough	919	6.6	836	6.1	912	6.7	904	6.4	1,028	6.9
Lake and Peninsula Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Municipality of Anchorage	9,029	3.5	8,978	3.5	8,837	3.5	9,067	3.6	8,797	3.5
Nome Census Area	22	0.2	23	0.2	22	0.2	24	0.3	24	0.3
North Slope Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Northwest Arctic Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prince Of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sitka Borough	189	2.2	200	2.3	209	2.4	201	2.3	207	2.3
Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	267	4.2	302	4.8	287	4.6	316	5.0	378	5.9
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	97	0.9	112	1.1	112	1.1	117	1.1	110	1.1
Wade Hampton Census Area	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	28	0.4	25	0.3	31	0.4	27	0.4	27	0.4
Yakutat Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

* Area populations are based on the military location where assigned and not the place of residence.

C.A. = Census Area

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section, Demographics Unit.

Whether the military in Alaska will grow or decline in the future is currently uncertain. Another round of base closures slated for the near future could target Fort Richardson in Anchorage. On the other hand, an expansion of America's missile defense system could expand the role of the Air Force in the state early in the 21st century.

When the size of military and dependent populations is considered relative to local, non-military populations, some bases play a more significant role in local areas than others. The influence of Eielson AFB and Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks North Star Borough is significant. Military and their families accounted for about one in five residents in the borough in 1999. Fort Greely's military population accounted for 20 percent of the population of Southeast Fairbanks Census Area in 1990, but had a much greater impact in the Delta Junction area where it is located. The base population was nearly

twice that of the city's in 1990. However, with Fort Greely's downsizing and Delta Junction's population growth over the past nine years, the base population now represents about half the city's population, but still remains a significant factor in the local economy.

Legislative Districts

There are 40 House districts and 20 Senate districts in the state. The current House and Senate areas of the Alaska State Legislature were established by the redistricting plan of 1994. The 1990 census counts are shown in Table 3.3 for each district as well as the 1999 estimates of total population, number of children, voting age population and older population. Voter registration information for 1999 and the results of the 1998 statewide general election are included in the table as provided by the Alaska Division of Elections. The number of registered

Table 3.1 (cont.)
Military Population in Alaska, 1999-1990

July 1, 1994 Military	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1, 1993 Military	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1, 1992 Military	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1, 1991 Military	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1, 1990 Military	% of Area Popu- lation
20,119	3.3	24,355	4.1	24,460	4.2	25,139	4.4	23,132	4.2
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
896	15.2	2,169	23.0	2,541	25.8	2,733	28.3	2,534	26.7
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
0	0.0	299	19.0	281	17.9	261	17.8	285	20.2
116	6.3	121	6.7	107	6.1	113	6.3	120	6.8
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
7,210	8.8	7,937	9.7	7,794	9.7	8,771	10.9	7,500	9.7
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
230	0.8	228	0.8	223	0.8	168	0.6	187	0.7
110	0.2	75	0.2	120	0.3	83	0.2	80	0.2
189	1.3	222	1.5	196	1.3	199	1.4	188	1.4
1,037	6.9	1,017	7.0	1,018	7.0	820	6.3	913	6.9
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
9,556	3.8	11,265	4.5	11,075	4.5	10,876	4.6	10,209	4.5
23	0.3	28	0.3	28	0.3	23	0.3	28	0.3
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
207	2.3	231	2.5	222	2.5	191	2.2	203	2.4
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
402	6.4	431	6.9	433	7.1	489	8.1	447	7.6
115	1.1	104	1.0	102	1.0	98	1.0	96	1.0
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
28	0.4	30	0.4	27	0.4	26	0.4	22	0.3
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
0	0.0	198	3.0	293	4.3	288	4.3	320	4.8

voters may be higher than the voting age population in areas with high population turnover, due to the length of time it takes to clear voter registration rolls.

House Districts currently average 15,550 people per district. The smallest House Districts and their constituent populations currently are: HD-40 Rep. Moses (10,485), HD-23 Rep. Mulder (11,738), HD-34 Rep. James (12,992), HD-35 Rep. Harris (13,058), HD-31 Rep. Whitaker (13,380), HD-36 Rep. Morgan (13,445), HD-5 Rep. Kookesh (13,915), and HD-6 Rep. Austerman (13,989). The largest House Districts and their constituent populations are: HD-28 Rep. Masek (22,639), HD-27 Rep. Ogan (20,202), HD-19 Rep. Sanders (18,617), HD-26 Rep. Kohring (17,594), HD-18 Rep. Bunde (17,588), HD-17 Rep. Cowdery (17,533), HD-8 Rep. Davis (17,390), and HD-39 Rep. Kapsner (17,165).

The House Districts with the largest number of children under five years of age are: HD-32 Rep. Coghill (2,254), HD-39 Rep. Kapsner (2,028), HD-38 Rep. Foster (1,978), HD-19 Rep. Sanders (1,708), HD-37 Rep. Joule (1,647) and HD-14 Rep. Murkowski (1,557). The House Districts with the largest number of school age children are: HD-28 Rep. Masek (5,543), HD-32 Rep. Coghill (5,495), HD-27 Rep. Ogan (5,013), HD-39 Rep. Kapsner (4,886), and HD-38 Rep. Foster (4,866), and HD-37 Rep. Joule (4,624). The House Districts with the highest number of elders 65 years of age and older, are: HD-2 Rep. Grussendorf (1,287), HD-15 Rep. Croft (1,281), HD-16 Rep. Kemplen (1,280), HD-28 Rep. Masek (1,277), HD-27 Rep. Ogan (1,249), HD-8 Rep. Davis (1,227) and HD-7 Rep. Phillips (1,185).

Table 3.2
Military and Dependent Population in Alaska, 1999-1990*

Area	July 1 1999 Military & Dependents	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1 1998 Military & Dependents	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1 1997 Military & Dependents	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1 1996 Military & Dependents	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1 1995 Military & Dependents	% of Area Popu- lation
ALASKA	44,557	7.2	43,553	7.1	44,441	7.3	45,328	7.5	46,589	7.7
Aleutians East Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aleutians West Census Area	39	0.7	47	0.9	50	0.9	587	10.3	860	15.2
Bethel Census Area	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bristol Bay Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Denali Borough	120	6.4	121	6.5	125	6.6	123	6.5	133	7.2
Dillingham Census Area	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fairbanks North Star Borough	16,752	20.0	16,281	19.6	16,822	20.5	17,030	20.8	16,394	20.1
Haines Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Juneau Borough	669	2.2	680	2.3	614	2.1	578	2.0	638	2.2
Kenai Peninsula Borough	238	0.5	223	0.5	239	0.5	229	0.5	220	0.5
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	502	3.6	428	3.0	433	3.0	423	2.9	510	3.5
Kodiak Island Borough	2,387	17.1	2,294	16.7	2,396	17.6	2,379	16.8	2,572	17.3
Lake and Peninsula Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Municipality of Anchorage	22,447	8.7	21,868	8.5	22,161	8.7	22,280	8.8	23,448	9.3
Nome Census Area	22	0.2	23	0.2	22	0.2	24	0.3	28	0.3
North Slope Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Northwest Arctic Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prince Of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sitka Borough	459	5.3	559	6.4	549	6.3	499	5.8	520	5.9
Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	612	9.7	709	11.2	710	11.4	840	13.4	952	14.9
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	253	2.4	255	2.5	251	2.4	273	2.6	256	2.5
Wade Hampton Census Area	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	57	0.8	65	0.9	69	1.0	63	0.9	58	0.8
Yakutat Borough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

* Area populations are based on the military location where assigned and not the place of residence.

C.A. = Census Area

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section, Demographics Unit.

Average Senate District size is 31,100 people. The smallest Senate Districts are: SD-R Sen. Lincoln (26,503), SD-L Sen. Phillips (27,094), SD-T Sen. Hoffman (27,650), and SD-P Sen. Kelly (27,759). The largest Senate Districts are: SD-N Sen. Green (42,841), SD-I Sen. Parnell (35,121), SD-J Sen. Donley (34,838), and SD-D Sen. Torgerson (27,208).

The Senate Districts with the largest number of children under five years of age are: SD-S Sen. Adams (3,625), SD-P Sen. P. Kelly (3,241), SD-J Sen. Donley (3,075) SD-T Sen. Hoffman (2,936). The Senate Districts with the largest number of school age children are: SD-N Sen. Green (10,856), SD-S Sen. Adams (9,490), and SD-M Sen. Halford (8,040), and SD-D Sen. Torgerson (7,811). The Senate Districts with the largest number of elders 65 years of age and older, are: SD-H Sen. Ellis (2,561), SD-N Sen. Green (2,526), SD-D Sen. Torgerson (2,412) and SD-A Sen. Taylor (2,405).

School Districts

Population estimates for Alaska school districts are generally used for planning purposes. Effective allocation of resources is possible only when population size is known. Table 3.4 shows the population for Alaska urban and rural school districts for 1990 and 1999. Change in each district's population since 1990 and each district's share of the state's population in 1999 are also shown. It is also important for districts to know the level of education of the residents in their district, since this may affect the educational needs of children, the degree of home support for schooling and the potential demand for continuing education.

Table 3.4 also provides information on the percent of high school and college graduates over 25 years of age in 1990. In 1990, 86.6% of Alaska's population 25 years old and over had completed high school. This was the highest percent of persons 25 and over who had completed high school of any other state. The Current Population Survey suggests that by 1998 that percentage rose to 90.6%, +/- 1.6%. Alaska,

Table 3.2 (cont.)
Military and Dependent Population in Alaska, 1999-1990

July 1 1994 Military & Dependents	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1 1993 Military & Dependents	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1 1992 Military & Dependents	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1 1991 Military & Dependents	% of Area Popu- lation	July 1 1990 Military & Dependents	% of Area Popu- lation
49,227	8.2	56,545	9.5	57,631	9.8	58,240	10.2	55,286	10.1
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
902	15.3	3,961	42.0	4,721	48.0	4,551	47.2	4,190	44.2
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
0	0.0	299	19.0	281	17.9	261	17.8	285	20.2
151	8.2	142	7.9	124	7.0	126	7.1	137	7.8
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
17,757	21.7	18,852	23.1	18,535	23.1	20,594	25.5	18,835	24.2
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
643	2.3	638	2.2	656	2.3	465	1.7	525	2.0
238	0.5	200	0.5	251	0.6	160	0.4	179	0.4
467	3.2	359	2.4	461	3.1	466	3.3	454	3.3
2,580	17.1	2,516	17.2	2,543	17.4	2,217	17.0	2,435	18.3
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
24,622	9.7	27,363	11.0	27,810	11.4	26,903	11.4	25,978	11.5
30	0.3	28	0.3	28	0.3	28	0.3	28	0.3
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
534	6.0	529	5.8	506	5.6	662	7.5	461	5.4
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
985	15.6	1,144	18.2	1,111	18.2	1,240	20.6	1,207	20.4
262	2.5	249	2.4	253	2.5	223	2.2	200	2.0
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
56	0.8	67	0.9	58	0.8	56	0.8	52	0.7
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
0	0.0	198	3.0	293	4.3	288	4.3	320	4.8

however, has slipped to the second highest percentage of high school graduates in the United States after the state of Washington with 92.0%.

In 1990, 23.0% of all Alaskans 25 years and over were college graduates. The Current Population Survey for 1998 indicates that the proportion who completed a bachelor's degree was 24.2%, +/- 2.4%. In 1998, Alaska ranked 20th in the proportion of its population that had completed college. This is a decline from 12th place in 1990. Alaska currently ranks lower than Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado, and Utah in the West.

A change in the educational level for districts over a period of time usually reflects the educational level of the migrating population. A difference may reflect changes in the occupational base of communities. Change in the age structure also contributes to changes in education. If younger residents replace older residents in a community, it will usually contribute to a rise in educational level. If younger residents leave a community, the community ages,

and the overall level of education tends to stagnate or decline.

Of the 53 Alaska school districts in 1999, the Anchorage School District had the largest population, with 259,391 people. The district was home to 41.7% of the state's total population. Conversely, the Aleutian Region School District had the fewest people. Only 291 people, or 0.05% of the state's total population, lived in the district.

The Adak Regional School District was dissolved in June 1996 with the closing of Adak Air Force Station and the reassignment of personnel and their families. Adak's area was then absorbed by the Aleutian Region School District. The jump in population within the Aleutian Region School District between 1990-99 was caused by the addition of the population still remaining in the Adak area. Currently, the community of Adak is being redeveloped as a port by the Aleut Corporation.

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Table 3.3
Population by House and Senate District, 1990, 1999
Registered Voters by Party and General Election Results, 1998

					Population by Age Group July 1, 1999					
			April 1 1990 Total	April 1 1990 18+						
Area Name	Representative	Senator			Total	Under 5	5-17	18+	65+	
Sum of Districts >>>			550,043	377,699	622,000	51,111	142,534	428,355	33,641	
HD 1	SD A	Bill Williams (R)	Robin Taylor (R)	13,985	9,831	14,127	941	2,901	10,285	1,118
HD 2	SD A	Ben Grussendorf (D)		14,541	10,095	14,921	972	3,159	10,790	1,287
HD 3	SD B	Beth Kerttula(D)	Kim Elton (D)	13,427	9,944	14,948	1,097	3,497	10,354	874
HD 4	SD B	Bill Hudson (R)		13,492	9,075	15,391	1,145	3,606	10,640	880
HD 5	SD C	Albert Kookesh (D)	Jerry Mackie (R)	13,544	9,211	13,915	912	3,091	9,912	972
HD 6	SD C	Alan Austerman (R)		13,309	9,178	13,989	1,313	3,226	9,450	617
HD 7	SD D	Gail Phillips (R)	John Torgerson (R)	13,661	9,012	16,337	1,087	3,789	11,461	1,185
HD 8	SD D	Gary Davis (R)		13,547	9,286	17,390	1,096	4,022	12,272	1,227
HD 9	SD E	Harold Smalley (D)	Jerry Ward (R)	13,331	8,906	14,954	1,039	3,575	10,340	927
HD 10	SD E	Joe Green (R)		13,589	9,116	16,465	1,170	3,601	11,694	668
HD 11	SD F	Norman Rokeberg (R)	Drue Pearce (R)	13,833	10,136	16,041	1,350	3,130	11,561	839
HD 12	SD F	Andrew Halcro (R)		13,663	9,505	15,922	1,350	3,297	11,275	685
HD 13	SD G	Ethan Berkowitz (D)	Loren Leman (R)	13,801	10,445	15,594	1,201	2,715	11,678	1,184
HD 14	SD G	Lisa Murkowski (R)		14,207	9,402	14,365	1,557	3,729	9,079	580
HD 15	SD H	Eric Croft (D)	Johnny Ellis (D)	14,023	11,359	15,771	1,109	2,367	12,295	1,281
HD 16	SD H	Allen Kemplen (D)		13,920	10,171	15,588	1,242	3,011	11,335	1,280
HD 17	SD I	John Cowdery (R)	Sean Parnell (R)	14,131	9,897	17,533	1,501	3,650	12,382	702
HD 18	SD I	Con Bunde (R)		13,758	9,488	17,588	1,208	3,825	12,555	599
HD 19	SD J	Jerry Sanders (R)	Dave Donley (R)	14,029	9,616	18,617	1,708	4,037	12,872	726
HD 20	SD J	Brian Porter (R)		13,892	10,591	16,221	1,367	3,203	11,651	942
HD 21	SD K	Sharon Cissna (D)	Tim Kelly (R)	13,971	9,772	16,139	1,365	3,707	11,067	984
HD 22	SD K	Ramona Barnes (R)		14,031	9,865	16,129	1,318	3,971	10,840	888
HD 23	SD L	Eldon Mulder (R)	Randy Phillips (R)	14,129	9,546	11,738	1,518	2,982	7,238	405
HD 24	SD L	Pete Kott (R)		13,510	9,051	15,356	1,147	3,656	10,553	630
HD 25	SD M	Fred Dyson (R)	Rick Halford (R)	13,695	9,008	15,582	1,062	3,625	10,895	540
HD 26	SD M	Vic Kohring (R)		13,950	8,941	17,594	1,237	4,415	11,942	850
HD 27	SD N	Scott Ogan (R)	Lyda Green (R)	14,993	9,722	20,202	1,358	5,013	13,831	1,249
HD 28	SD N	Beverly Masek (R)		14,895	9,688	22,639	1,517	5,843	15,279	1,277
HD 29	SD O	John Davies (D)	Gary Wilken (R)	13,247	9,470	14,661	965	2,497	11,199	631
HD 30	SD O	Tom Brice (D)		13,242	9,374	14,881	1,039	2,103	11,739	843
HD 31	SD P	Jim Whitaker (R)	Pete Kelly (R)	13,395	9,675	13,380	987	1,913	10,480	1,115
HD 32	SD P	John Coghill, Jr. (R)		13,793	9,173	14,379	2,254	5,495	6,630	269
HD 33	SD Q	Gene Therriault (R)	Mike Miller (R)	13,138	8,719	15,473	1,076	3,013	11,384	570
HD 34	SD Q	Jeannette James (R)		12,806	8,330	12,992	1,224	3,812	7,956	309
HD 35	SD R	John Harris (R)	Georgianna Lincoln (D)	12,808	8,794	13,058	962	2,857	9,239	738
HD 36	SD R	Carl Morgan (R)		12,776	8,057	13,445	1,156	3,743	8,546	915
HD 37	SD S	Reggie Joule (D)	Al Adams (D)	12,889	7,677	15,150	1,647	4,624	8,879	727
HD 38	SD S	Richard Foster (D)		13,565	8,048	15,875	1,978	4,866	9,031	887
HD 39	SD T	Mary Kapsner (D)	Lyman Hoffman (D)	14,507	8,951	17,165	2,028	4,886	10,251	890
HD 40	SD T	Carl Moses (D)		15,020	11,574	10,485	908	2,082	7,495	351

1/ State of Alaska, Division of Elections, Number of Registered Voters by Party within District. (Note: Because of migration and the length of time between clearing of voter registration rolls, the number of registered voters may exceed the estimated voting age population.)

2/ State of Alaska, Official Returns November 3, 1998 General Election, State of Alaska, Division of Elections.

3/ Ballot recount results.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section, Demographics Unit.

Table 3.3 (cont.)
Population by House and Senate District, 1990, 1999
Registered Voters by Party and General Election Results, 1998

July 1, 1999				November 3, 1998 General Election				Area Name
Total Registered Voters /1	Registered Democrat Voters /1	Registered Republican Voters /1	Other Registered Voters /1	Registered Voters /2	Ballots Cast /2	Votes for House Winner /2	Votes for Senate Winner /2	
468,153	77,955	115,168	275,030	453,332	215,539	140,305		
11,412	1,744	2,597	7,071	11,197	5,025	3,974		HD 1 SD A
12,333	2,143	2,357	7,833	11,997	5,890	4,700		HD 2 SD A
12,733	3,107	1,893	7,733	12,452	7,198	4,999	7,710	HD 3 SD B
12,217	2,071	2,526	7,620	11,918	6,712	4,774		HD 4 SD B
10,809	2,066	1,774	6,969	10,608	4,924	3,680		HD 5 SD C
10,747	1,580	2,581	6,586	10,409	4,025	2,250		HD 6 SD C
12,817	1,719	2,987	8,111	12,347	6,832	3,664	9,934	HD 7 SD D
11,816	1,527	3,088	7,201	11,391	5,917	3,865		HD 8 SD D
10,390	1,424	2,873	6,093	9,986	5,223	2,652		HD 9 SD E
12,527	1,618	4,112	6,797	12,120	6,932	5,341		HD 10 SD E
11,838	1,850	3,159	6,829	11,473	5,299	3,236	8,790	HD 11 SD F
11,747	1,655	3,268	6,824	11,385	5,791	3,533		HD 12 SD F
12,238	2,205	3,002	7,031	11,982	6,331	3,610		HD 13 SD G
12,112	1,992	4,091	6,029	11,544	3,258	2,676		HD 14 SD G
11,395	2,290	2,099	7,006	10,972	4,292	2,842	4,632	HD 15 SD H
10,396	2,378	1,733	6,285	9,997	3,162	1,579		HD 16 SD H
13,395	2,087	3,617	7,691	12,889	5,328	4,014		HD 17 SD I
13,357	1,764	3,827	7,766	12,993	7,814	4,659		HD 18 SD I
12,551	1,938	3,296	7,317	11,932	5,573	2,770	8,003	HD 19 SD J
11,644	2,044	2,880	6,720	11,403	5,332	4,133		HD 20 SD J
11,441	2,208	2,521	6,712	11,124	4,973	2,568		HD 21 SD K
13,264	2,180	3,922	7,162	12,920	6,666	3,286		HD 22 SD K
10,643	2,080	3,121	5,442	9,972	2,694	1,597	6,690	HD 23 SD L
12,659	1,901	4,101	6,657	12,220	5,666	4,475		HD 24 SD L
12,371	1,538	3,874	6,959	12,028	6,103	4,751		HD 25 SD M
12,579	1,474	3,634	7,471	12,113	6,401	4,066		HD 26 SD M
14,256	1,696	3,885	8,675	13,662	7,868	4,330	8,187	HD 27 SD N
15,479	1,660	3,869	9,950	14,787	7,772	5,856		HD 28 SD N
12,619	2,190	2,524	7,905	12,216	6,931	3,827		HD 29 SD O
11,199	2,043	2,637	6,519	10,878	4,751	2,424		HD 30 SD O
11,276	2,139	2,419	6,718	11,120	4,688	2,546	5,082	HD 31 SD P
12,470	2,323	3,653	6,494	11,573	3,618	2,076		HD 32 SD P
12,712	1,581	3,738	7,393	12,312	6,388	4,699		HD 33 SD Q
13,743	1,852	4,891	7,000	13,139	4,650	3,472		HD 34 SD Q
10,734	1,467	2,606	6,661	10,604	5,015	2,455 /3	5,184	HD 35 SD R
9,056	1,879	1,512	5,665	8,841	4,762	2,325 /3		HD 36 SD R
8,759	2,255	1,119	5,385	8,762	4,059	3,586		HD 37 SD S
8,226	2,340	1,022	4,864	8,135	4,412	3,847		HD 38 SD S
9,113	2,712	982	5,419	8,944	4,708	3,287	5,066	HD 39 SD T
7,080	1,235	1,378	4,467	6,987	2,556	1,881		HD 40 SD T

Table 3.4

Population Estimates for Alaska School Districts and Level of Education, 1999-1990

School District	July 1 1999 Estimate	July 1 1998 Estimate	July 1 1997 Estimate	July 1 1996 Estimate	July 1 1995 Estimate	July 1 1994 Estimate	July 1 1993 Estimate	July 1 1992 Estimate	July 1 1991 Estimate	April 1 1990 Census
ALASKA	622,000	617,082	609,655	605,212	601,581	600,622	596,906	586,722	569,054	550,043
Adak Region /1	---	---	---	---	662	923	4,589	5,133	5,315	5,345
Alaska Gateway	2,315	2,272	2,280	2,270	2,276	2,230	2,194	2,163	2,067	1,998
Aleutian Region /2	291	197	196	721	144	131	147	153	150	143
Aleutians East	2,151	2,145	2,212	2,205	2,234	2,306	2,317	2,315	2,284	2,464
Anchorage	259,391	257,260	254,752	253,234	252,729	253,503	249,440	244,111	235,626	226,338
Annette Island	1,537	1,568	1,590	1,632	1,589	1,586	1,585	1,598	1,554	1,469
Bering Straits	5,696	5,692	5,551	5,565	5,388	5,351	5,252	5,174	4,982	4,788
Bristol Bay	1,258	1,291	1,250	1,230	1,189	1,285	1,573	1,570	1,468	1,410
Chatham	1,302	1,304	1,265	1,355	1,334	1,376	1,399	1,421	1,392	1,362
Chugach	554	548	580	634	613	610	616	909	894	839
Copper River	3,018	2,931	2,987	2,965	2,837	2,837	2,818	2,809	2,696	2,632
Cordova	2,435	2,534	2,492	2,523	2,508	2,557	2,573	2,325	2,315	2,282
Craig	2,136	2,144	2,041	2,062	1,900	1,798	1,695	1,413	1,415	1,260
Delta/Greely	4,108	4,193	4,112	4,147	4,262	4,213	4,210	4,065	4,050	4,029
Denali	1,871	1,868	1,895	1,906	1,836	1,833	1,793	1,766	1,781	1,764
Dillingham	2,302	2,318	2,248	2,223	2,179	2,156	2,192	2,130	2,118	2,017
Fairbanks North Star	83,773	83,045	82,064	81,883	81,552	81,818	81,472	80,261	80,655	77,720
Galena	563	544	539	526	528	521	714	840	849	833
Haines	2,611	2,602	2,564	2,492	2,445	2,471	2,428	2,360	2,371	2,246
Hoonah	1,093	1,155	1,175	1,234	1,189	1,220	1,220	1,169	1,093	1,088
Hydaburg	369	397	404	405	405	406	427	417	409	384
Iditarod	1,388	1,457	1,457	1,479	1,532	1,482	1,514	1,535	1,491	1,524
Juneau	30,189	30,021	29,713	29,230	28,700	28,454	28,448	28,253	27,579	26,751
Kake	745	775	756	727	703	695	725	727	711	700
Kashunamiut	763	743	716	699	680	664	655	622	605	598
Kenai Peninsula	48,952	48,532	47,695	46,654	45,906	45,059	43,814	43,459	42,132	40,802
Ketchikan Gateway	13,961	14,143	14,500	14,654	14,764	14,751	14,716	14,636	14,255	13,828
Klawock	673	656	699	720	739	739	726	779	775	722
Kodiak Island	13,989	13,716	13,648	14,158	14,847	15,059	14,594	14,635	13,018	13,309
Kuspuk	1,676	1,620	1,579	1,628	1,612	1,577	1,572	1,554	1,513	1,487
Lake and Peninsula	1,791	1,842	1,792	1,810	1,816	1,807	1,807	1,805	1,737	1,668
Lower Kuskokwim	13,088	12,953	12,701	12,358	12,295	12,094	11,738	11,541	11,264	11,003
Lower Yukon	5,822	5,812	5,676	5,508	5,477	5,438	5,335	5,204	5,012	4,752
Matanuska-Susitna	55,694	54,153	52,125	50,367	48,906	47,636	46,659	44,370	41,819	39,683
Nenana	348	366	354	353	351	385	400	390	384	393
Nome	3,615	3,649	3,568	3,514	3,505	3,544	3,613	3,674	3,540	3,500
North Slope	7,413	7,268	7,251	7,111	6,920	6,836	6,648	6,500	6,182	5,979
Northwest Arctic	6,873	6,817	6,712	6,544	6,591	6,609	6,545	6,536	6,191	6,113
Pelican	137	150	148	199	207	210	231	233	231	222
Petersburg	3,439	3,423	3,434	3,412	3,334	3,285	3,331	3,338	3,306	3,230
Pribilof Island	816	879	912	900	906	910	851	858	813	901
Saint Mary's	475	489	505	500	475	480	474	468	446	441
Sitka	8,681	8,722	8,708	8,650	8,868	8,941	9,083	9,059	8,878	8,588
Skagway	825	811	815	778	775	798	786	758	726	692
Southeast Island	2,200	2,423	2,506	2,603	2,511	2,720	2,869	2,928	2,957	3,164
Southwest Regional	2,429	2,368	2,271	2,253	2,210	2,146	2,169	2,117	2,051	1,995
Tanana	301	312	300	292	302	324	344	353	357	345
Unalaska	4,178	4,270	4,225	4,089	3,939	3,939	3,835	3,686	3,365	3,089
Valdez	4,164	4,123	4,138	4,194	4,305	4,269	4,253	4,108	3,996	4,068
Wrangell	2,549	2,560	2,541	2,618	2,698	2,754	2,691	2,716	2,590	2,479
Yakutat	729	775	822	799	770	727	707	680	722	705
Yukon Flats	1,685	1,643	1,649	1,627	1,646	1,637	1,629	1,631	1,587	1,556
Yukon/Koyukuk	2,171	2,168	2,123	2,156	2,111	2,191	2,171	2,141	2,075	2,122
Yupit	1,341	1,305	1,270	1,280	1,251	1,208	1,198	1,199	1,149	1,124
CANADA										
British Columbia										
School District #88	126	130	149	136	130	123	121	127	113	99

1/ Adak Regional School District was dissolved in June 1996 with the closing of Adak AFS and the reassignment of personnel and their families.

2/ The Aleutian Region School District in June 1996 absorbed the area of what had been the Adak Region School District.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section, Demographics Unit.

Change		Average Annual Rate of Change (%)		% of State 1999	Age 25+ % H.S. Grads 1990	Age 25+ % College Grads 1990
1998- 1999	1990- 1999	1998- 1999	1990- 1999			
4,918	71,957	0.8	1.3	100.00	86.6	23.0
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43	317	1.9	1.6	0.37	78.2	17.1
94	148	47.7	7.4	0.05	69.5	8.5
6	-313	0.3	-1.5	0.35	66.4	12.9
2,131	33,053	0.8	1.5	41.70	90.4	26.9
-31	68	-2.0	0.5	0.25	77.4	10.7
4	908	0.1	1.9	0.92	56.7	9.2
-33	-152	-2.6	-1.2	0.20	89.8	18.9
-2	-60	-0.2	-0.5	0.21	77.5	19.2
6	-285	1.1	-4.4	0.09	79.2	17.0
87	386	3.0	1.5	0.49	83.9	21.2
-99	153	-3.9	0.7	0.39	85.3	17.1
-8	876	-0.4	5.6	0.34	82.5	16.5
-85	79	-2.0	0.2	0.66	88.9	19.5
3	107	0.2	0.6	0.30	88.2	20.1
-16	285	-0.7	1.4	0.37	82.4	21.1
728	6,053	0.9	0.8	13.47	89.8	25.2
19	-270	3.5	-4.2	0.09	86.9	15.1
9	365	0.3	1.6	0.42	77.8	17.0
-62	5	-5.4	0.0	0.18	80.6	11.6
-28	-15	-7.1	-0.4	0.06	71.5	8.4
-69	-136	-4.7	-1.0	0.22	66.0	14.4
168	3,438	0.6	1.3	4.85	89.9	30.7
-30	45	-3.9	0.7	0.12	76.1	11.3
20	165	2.7	2.6	0.12	66.7	11.4
420	8,150	0.9	2.0	7.87	87.2	17.9
-182	133	-1.3	0.1	2.24	85.4	20.2
17	-49	2.6	-0.8	0.11	77.6	15.7
273	680	2.0	0.5	2.25	84.7	21.5
56	189	3.5	1.3	0.27	61.7	9.6
-51	123	-2.8	0.8	0.29	60.7	14.4
135	2,085	1.0	1.9	2.10	63.6	13.9
10	1,070	0.2	2.2	0.94	55.4	9.7
1,541	16,011	2.8	3.6	8.95	87.8	18.1
-18	-45	-4.9	-1.3	0.06	81.1	15.5
-34	115	-0.9	0.3	0.58	74.1	18.9
145	1,434	2.0	2.3	1.19	68.5	14.1
56	760	0.8	1.3	1.10	63.8	11.9
-13	-85	-8.7	-5.1	0.02	82.7	12.2
16	209	0.5	0.7	0.55	83.3	24.7
-63	-85	-7.2	-1.1	0.13	62.1	3.5
-14	34	-2.9	0.8	0.08	69.8	13.5
-41	93	-0.5	0.1	1.40	87.0	21.4
14	133	1.7	1.9	0.13	90.1	20.3
-223	-964	-9.2	-3.9	0.35	76.6	9.6
61	434	2.6	2.1	0.39	54.7	8.3
-11	-44	-3.5	-1.5	0.05	71.9	11.6
-92	1,089	-2.2	3.2	0.67	78.3	13.8
41	96	1.0	0.3	0.67	84.8	18.3
-11	70	-0.4	0.3	0.41	78.7	16.3
-46	24	-5.9	0.4	0.12	77.2	16.4
42	129	2.6	0.9	0.27	56.9	9.3
3	49	0.1	0.2	0.35	66.8	9.9
36	217	2.8	1.9	0.22	51.1	8.9
-4	27	-3.1	2.6	0.02	60.7	10.1

Table 3.5**Population Counts for Alaska Native Regional Corporation Areas, by Race, 1999, 1990**

Area Name	Total 1999	Native American 1999	Total 1990	White 1990	Native American 1990	African American 1990	Asian & Pacific Islander 1990	Total Change 1990-99	Native American Change 1990-99
ALASKA	622,400	104,745	550,043	420,745	86,252	22,833	20,213	72,357	18,493
Alaska Native Regional Corporations	620,463	103,477	548,574	420,494	85,041	22,830	20,209	71,889	18,436
AHTNA	3,566	626	3,089	2,481	592	8	8	477	34
Aleut	7,436	2,671	11,942	7,570	2,153	711	1,508	-4,506	518
Arctic Slope	7,413	4,201	5,979	1,307	4,344	41	287	1,434	-143
Bering Straits	9,311	7,444	8,288	2,064	6,157	9	58	1,023	1,287
Bristol Bay	7,693	5,693	7,028	2,275	4,654	48	51	665	1,039
Calista	23,227	20,788	19,447	2,471	16,786	75	115	3,780	4,002
Chugach	11,895	2,053	11,450	9,390	1,572	122	366	445	481
Cook Inlet	359,192	27,046	302,473	256,560	18,811	15,247	11,855	56,719	8,235
Doyon	98,103	11,322	91,936	72,868	10,882	5,996	2,190	6,167	440
Koniag	13,989	2,385	13,309	9,467	2,162	138	1,542	680	223
NANA	6,873	5,936	6,113	842	5,211	12	48	760	725
Sealaska	71,765	13,312	67,520	53,199	11,717	423	2,181	4,245	1,595
American Indian Reservations									
Annette Island Reserve	1,537	1,268	1,469	251	1,211	3	4	68	57

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section, Demographics Unit.

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Between 1990 and 1999, population increased in three school districts by more than 3.0% per year: Craig (+5.6%), Matanuska-Susitna Borough (+3.6%) and Unalaska (+3.2%). Overall, the state's population grew 1.3% per year during the period.

Population within the Craig School District grew in part by the area's increased role as a service and transportation center for several Prince of Wales Island communities. Within the boundaries of the Matanuska-Susitna School District, population increased dramatically between 1990-99 as the area became home to many Anchorage commuters. A number of new area businesses and other personal and professional services have also attracted people to live within the Matanuska-Susitna area. In the Aleutian Island area, which encompasses Unalaska/Dutch Harbor, commercial fishing, fish processing, and the availability of marine fleet services, such as fuel, repairs and maintenance, have provided many new jobs and driven population growth.

Thirteen school districts lost population between 1990-99. Nearly half the population loss occurred within school districts of Southeast Alaska. The average annual rates of decline during this nine-year period were: Pelican (-5.1%), Southeast Island (-3.9%), Chatham (-0.5%), Klawock (-0.8%), and Hydaburg (-0.4%). A loss of timber harvesting and wood processing jobs within these rural areas prompted people to leave. Population also declined

on an annual average basis within the Aleutians East School District (-1.5%) prompted by loss of jobs and opportunities in fishing. Military base closures within the Galena School District (-4.2%) and Bristol Bay School District (-1.2%) led to population declines in those areas. The Chugach School District (-4.4%) lost population through annexation. Outlying areas in the vicinity of Cordova had previously been included as a part of the Chugach School District, although children attended Cordova schools. In 1993, Cordova legally extended its city boundary to include this area.

A unique situation continues for the small number of students in the community of Hyder, located 75 air miles northeast of Ketchikan on the Canadian border. Because of the small size and location of the community, students attend school in Stewart, British Columbia, just two miles away.

For the most recent one-year period, 1998-99, 24 of Alaska's 53 school districts (45%) were estimated to have lost population while the total state population increased by 0.8%. The largest decreases in population were in the following districts: Southeast Island (-9.2%), Pelican (-8.7%), Pribilof Islands (-7.2%), Hydaburg (-7.1%), Yakutat (-5.9%), Hoonah (-5.4%), Nenana (-4.9%), Iditarod (-4.7%), Cordova (-3.9%), Kake (-3.9%), Tanana (-3.5%), British Columbia School #88—Hyder (-3.1%), Saint Mary's (-2.9%), Lake & Peninsula (-2.8%), Bristol Bay (-2.6%), Unalaska (-2.2%), Delta/Greely (-2.0%) and

Table 3.6

Population of Areas in Canada Bordering Alaska: 1999, 1996, 1991

	July 1, 1999 Population Estimate	1996 Census Population	1991 Census Population	1996-99 Population Change	1996-99 Average Annual Rate of Change (%)
CANADA	30,568,000	28,846,761	27,296,859	1,721,239	1.9
British Columbia	4,029,253	3,724,500	3,282,061	304,753	2.5
Kitimat-Stikine District	46,622	43,618	41,535	3,004	2.1
Hazeltine	367	347	339	20	1.8
Kitimat	11,672	11,136	11,305	536	1.5
New Hazelton	836	822	786	14	0.5
Stewart	702	858	1,151	-156	-6.4
Terrace	13,836	12,779	11,433	1,057	2.5
Skeena-Queen Charlotte Dist.	25,467	24,795	24,287	672	0.9
Masset	1,211	1,293	1,476	-82	-2.1
Port Clements	573	558	483	15	0.8
Port Edward	772	700	739	72	3.1
Prince Rupert	16,985	16,714	16,620	271	0.5
Stikine District	1,475	1,391	2,153	84	1.9
Yukon Territory	31,305	30,766	27,797	539	0.6
Beaver Creek	120	131	104	-11	-2.8
Burwash Landing	79	58	77	21	9.8
Carcross	442	277	273	165	14.7
Carmacks	449	466	349	-17	-1.2
Dawson	2,011	1,287	1,089	724	14.0
Destruction Bay	39	34	32	5	4.4
Faro	597	1,261	1,221	-664	-22.9
Haines Junction	790	574	477	216	10.1
Ibex Valley	--	322	240	--	--
Keno Hill	--	24	36	--	--
Mayo	461	324	243	137	11.2
Mt. Lorne	--	399	316	--	--
Old Crow	298	278	256	20	2.2
Pelly Crossing	281	238	216	43	5.3
Ross River	375	352	324	23	2.0
Tagish	160	69	58	91	25.4
Teslin	452	309	312	143	12.0
Upper Liard	--	111	162	--	--
Watson Lake	1,611	993	912	618	15.2
Whitehorse	22,984	21,065	19,519	1,919	2.8
Yukon, Unorganized	--	1,954	1,456	--	--
Other Communities	156	240	125	-84	-13.6

-- Not available

1/ Yukon population estimates based on Yukon Health Care population counts, which differ from Census methodology.

Sources: BC STATS (British Columbia's statistical agency); Yukon Government, Bureau of Statistics; and Statistics Canada (Canada's national statistical agency).

Annette Island (-2.0%). Many of these districts are in Southeast Alaska and showed the continuing impact of cuts in logging and timber production. Other districts listed have been affected by declining economies of fishing and fish processing. Interior or rural communities are experiencing out-migration to more urban areas.

Not only did a number of school districts lose population, but nearly 60 percent of the districts reported their Fall 1999 school enrollments were lower than the previous year. In addition to net out-migration that might be occurring, a part of declining school enrollments may also be attributed to fewer children being born to a smaller cohort of parents with school-aged children.

School districts showing population growth during 1998-99 were: Aleutian Region (+47.7%), Galena (+3.5%), Kuspuk (+3.5%), Copper River (+3.0%), Matanuska-Susitna (+2.8%), Yupiit (+2.8%), Kashunamiut (+2.7%), Southwest Regional (+2.6%), Yukon Flats (+2.6%), Klawock (+2.6%), Kodiak Island (+2.0%) and North Slope (+2.0%). Population within the Aleutian Region School District increased sharply due to the movement of workers and families to Adak to support that area's port development project. Adak has since reopened its public school, which had been closed since 1996. Other districts with growing populations tended to be areas with higher than average birth rates or higher than average rates of in-migration or immigration.

Alaska Native Regional Corporation Estimates

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1972 created 12 in-state Alaska Native Regional Corporations (ANRCs) which cover the entire state except for the Annette Island Reserve, which is Alaska's only American Indian reservation. These regional corporations were established to facilitate Alaska Natives' conduct of both business and nonprofit affairs. Corporation boundaries were created to include, as far as practicable, Alaska Natives who share a common heritage and common interests. Population estimates for each regional corporation by race are shown in Table 3.5. The estimates of Native population living within these regions do not necessarily represent shareholders, since shareholders can live outside their corporation area.

The Native regional corporations with the largest Native populations in 1999 were: Cook Inlet (27,046), Calista (20,788), Sealaska (13,312) and Doyon (11,322). Three of the 12 ANRCs had Native American populations that exceeded eighty percent of their total population—Calista (89.5%), NANA (86.4%) and Bering Straits (80.0%). Between 1990-99, the population of Native Americans increased the most in the following ANRCs: Cook Inlet (+8,235), Calista (+4,002), Sealaska (+1,595), Bering Straits (+1,287) and Bristol Bay (+1,039).

Alaska Native Population by Cultural and Linguistic Groups

The U.S. Census Bureau during the 1990 census collected information on Native Americans in Alaska according to their cultural and linguistic group. This is made available in a table that presents a cross tabulation of the 1990 census race and tribal data by village and cultural linguistic area. While the statistics used do not allow an exact answer to the number of people who are found in different Native groups, they do allow approximations. The table was published in *Alaska Population Overview - 1991 Estimates*. A copy of the table is available by contacting the State Demographer.

Population of Areas Neighboring Alaska

Alaskans visiting or conducting business with the government of Canada or its people frequently use information on areas and communities that are adjacent to Alaska. Table 3.6 includes population figures for selected areas and communities located within the Yukon Territory and along the border of British Columbia. The areas of British Columbia (72,100) and the Yukon (31,300) adjacent to Southeast contain 103,400 persons compared to the 73,300 population of Southeast Alaska.

Population figures for selected locations within the Russian Far East for 1990 were also published in *Alaska Population Overview - 1991 Estimates*. Population estimates for subsequent years are not available. At the last census in 1990, the Russian Far East was home to some eight million people, over a million of whom live in the Magadan and Kamchatka areas closest to Alaska.